

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Offerings are at least moderate for the light and unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal. Sales of finished product are moderate for current needs. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is very light. Processing schedules were reduced last week due to extreme weather conditions in parts of the South and Southwest.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 2.0 1.56
 (Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
 Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady at best. Demand continued light for the at least sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Feb. 23

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.50 11.00	3.44
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 23

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.70 0.85	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.65 0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.40 2.00	per pound

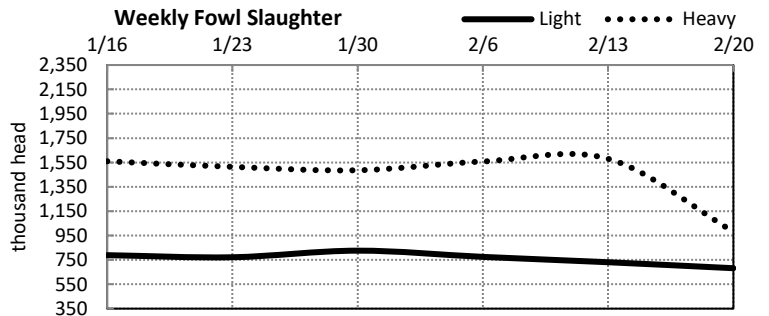
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 02-20-21

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	682	3.45	1,271	54%
Heavy Hens:	982	9.16	5,847	65%
Total Hens:	1,664	6.82	7,118	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



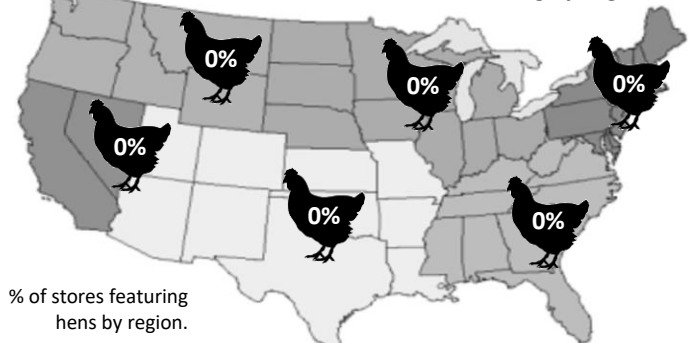
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/26 to 03/04

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central			6	1.06
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.